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1 MR. LARRY KELSO: I hope the scientific group you're following is a little more alert and understanding than what your friend was. [All the water, and it's pumped into Yucca Mountain through pipes, every bit of it's on a meter. This is recorded, and any wastewater -- we use water. The dust is the problem because there's no water in the mountain. It's all powder river, it's all lava rock, and they're digging with alpine miners or blasting or whatever, you spray the dust and it's brought on a conveyor system.

The conveyor system has foggers on it that spray onto the -- spray onto the rocks and the dirt so they won't have to keep the dust down, and what you saw as far as the ten down, that's for the wipers on the -- on the conveyor system that cleans off any of the excess after the head roll and it falls down into tanks, but all this water is collected in tanks and it's pumped back into another pipe that is metered and goes back outside, and they can compare their meter readings on how much water was used and how much was pumped back in and they -- the difference is how much was -- was left in the ground, and they have criteria where you can only -- you can only have so much water or waste so much, but it's -- they're not trying to hide anything, and water does not pour out of that mountain, trust me.

Now, you got into that when that tunnel boring machine came through that south portal. It's spraying water all over. Well, on the tunnel boring machine, you spray water on that to keep the dust down. Otherwise, I mean, you've got men working in there. They're in respirators, but the dust gets so thick, you can't even see, so you have to -- you have to control the dust as best you can, and that's why use of water, but all that water is still measured back into sumps, pumped back out -- outside, but it's all recorded. [